

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims is the current version of the claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently amended): An optical member comprising:

an optical material comprising at least one of a polarizing plate, retardation plate and a brightness enhanced plate; and

an easy-releasing protective member, said easy-releasing protective member comprising a portion comprising an ink information for identification and another portion without the ink information,

said easy-releasing protective member being provided on at least one side of front side and back side on the optical material,

wherein an optical transmittance of the portion comprising the ink information is no less than 90% and up to 100% of an optical transmittance of said portion without the ink information.

11. (Previously presented): The optical member according to claim 10, wherein an optical transmittance of a portion without the ink information in the protective member is no less than 80%.

12. (Previously presented): The optical member according to claim 10, wherein the identification information comprise an ink emitting fluorescence by an irradiation of ultraviolet light.

13. (Canceled)

14. (Previously presented): The optical member according to claim 10, further comprising